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Main Entry: ***com·bine** vb

Pronunciation: \kəm-'bin\

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **com·bined**, **com·bin·ing**

Eymology: Middle English, from Middle French *combiner*, from Late Latin *combinare*, from Latin *com-* + *bin* two by two — more at [BIN](#).

Date: 15th century

transitive verb

1 a : to bring into such close relationship as to obscure individual characters: *MERGE* <two companies *combining* forces> **b :** to cause to unite into a chemical compound **c :** to unite into a single number or expression <*combine* fractions and simplify>

2 : *INTERMIX BLEND* <*combine* the sugar and flour>

3 : to possess in combination <a writer whose works *combine* imagination and scholarship>

intransitive verb

1 a : to become one **b :** to unite to form a chemical compound

2 : to act together <many factors *combined* to cause the recession>

synonyms see JOIN

— **com·bin·able** adj \-'bi-nə-'bəl/ *adjective*

— **com·bin·er** noun

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